

## HOUSE BILL NO. 411

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT TOBACCO TAX REVENUE DEDICATED TO  
SUPPORT THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' HOMES IS RESTRICTED TO THAT USE;  
AMENDING SECTION 10-2-417, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 10-2-417, MCA, is amended to read:

**"10-2-417. Use of funds generated by taxation on cigarettes.** (1) Revenue generated by 16-11-119  
and allocated to the department of public health and human services for veterans' homes must be used to  
support the operation and maintenance of the Montana veterans' homes programs ~~or for the health and~~  
~~medicaid initiatives specified by 53-6-1201.~~

(2) The legislature shall appropriate from the account established in 16-11-119(1)(a) the funds required  
for the operation and maintenance of the Montana veterans' homes ~~or required for the health and medicaid~~  
~~initiatives specified by 53-6-1201.~~"

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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